

Disappearance of the Outside

**Edmonton, Alberta,
in the time of COVID-19**

2021

March

Part 1

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dangerously repetitive homilies



secret and disturbing aspects of life



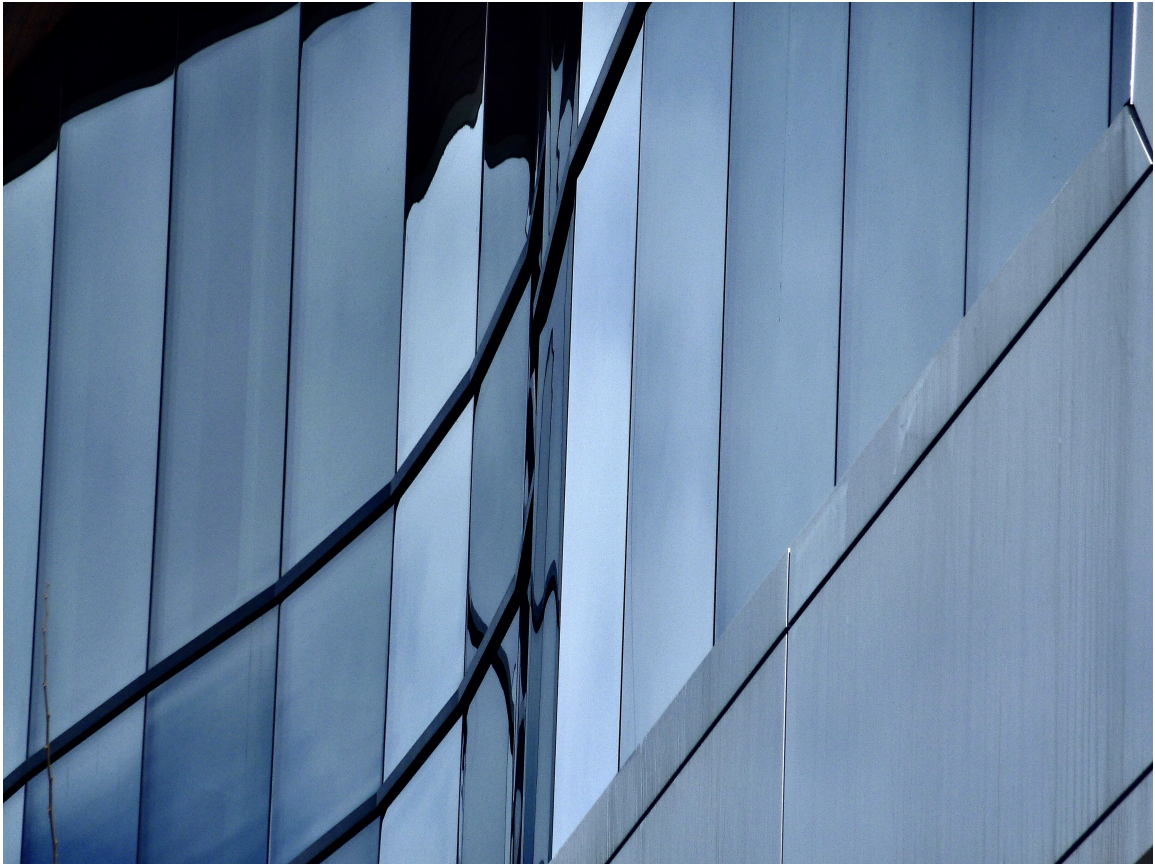
composite lives



deep forces subject to immense control



footloose



symphonic movements



pursuing my solitary way



my intuitive understanding of the situation



quasi-legendary status



the secret irrational self



frightening encroachment



landslide risk



not incident but aftermath



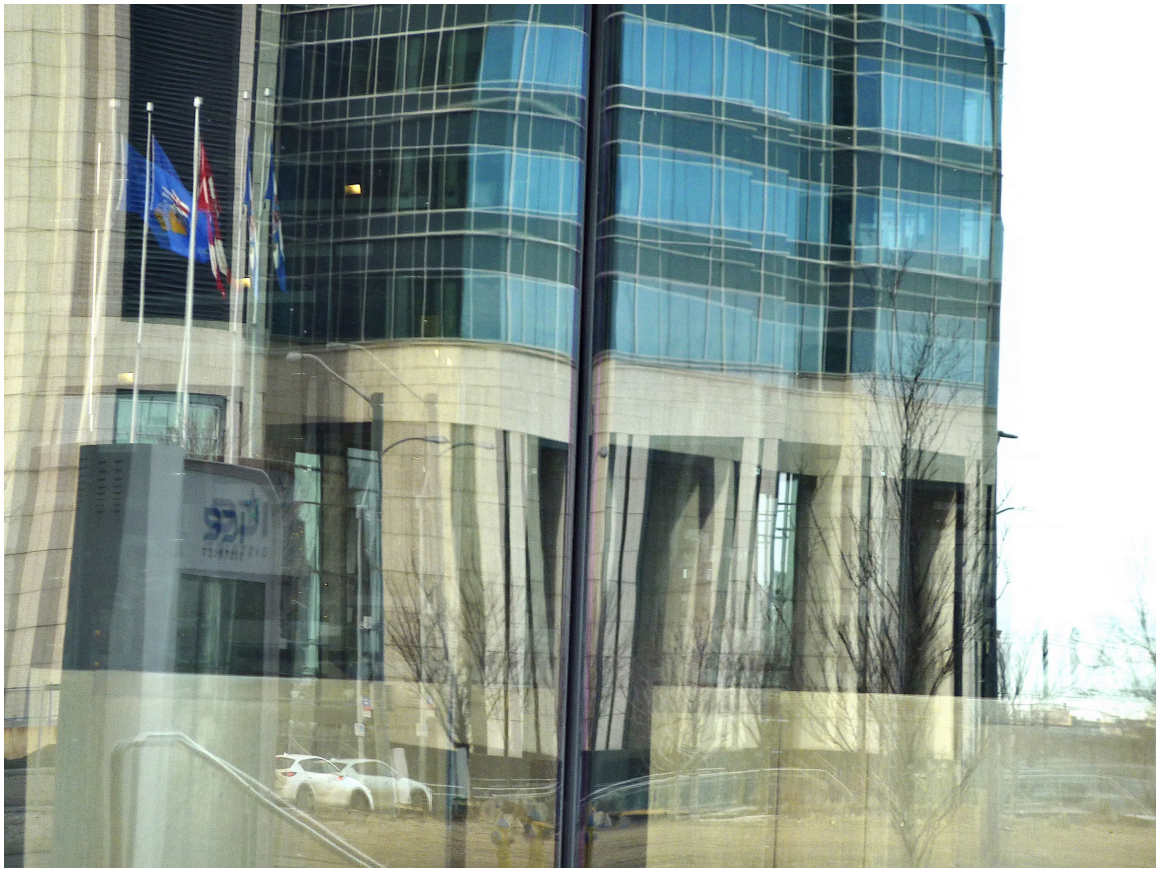
intimations of trouble



inconclusive outcome



indications and contraindications



a prolific injustice



stopping grounds



nascent



high risk properties



please do not disturb



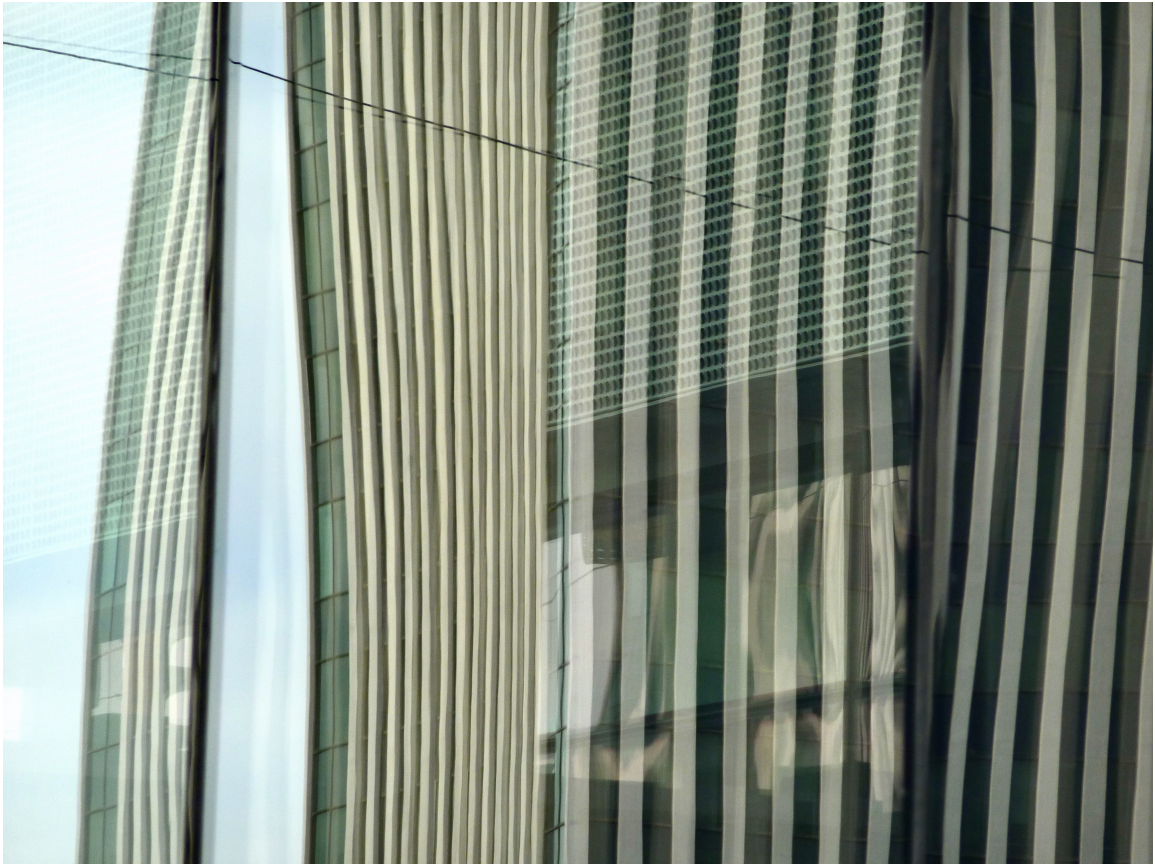
panic room



streets with no return



if there's ever been a way



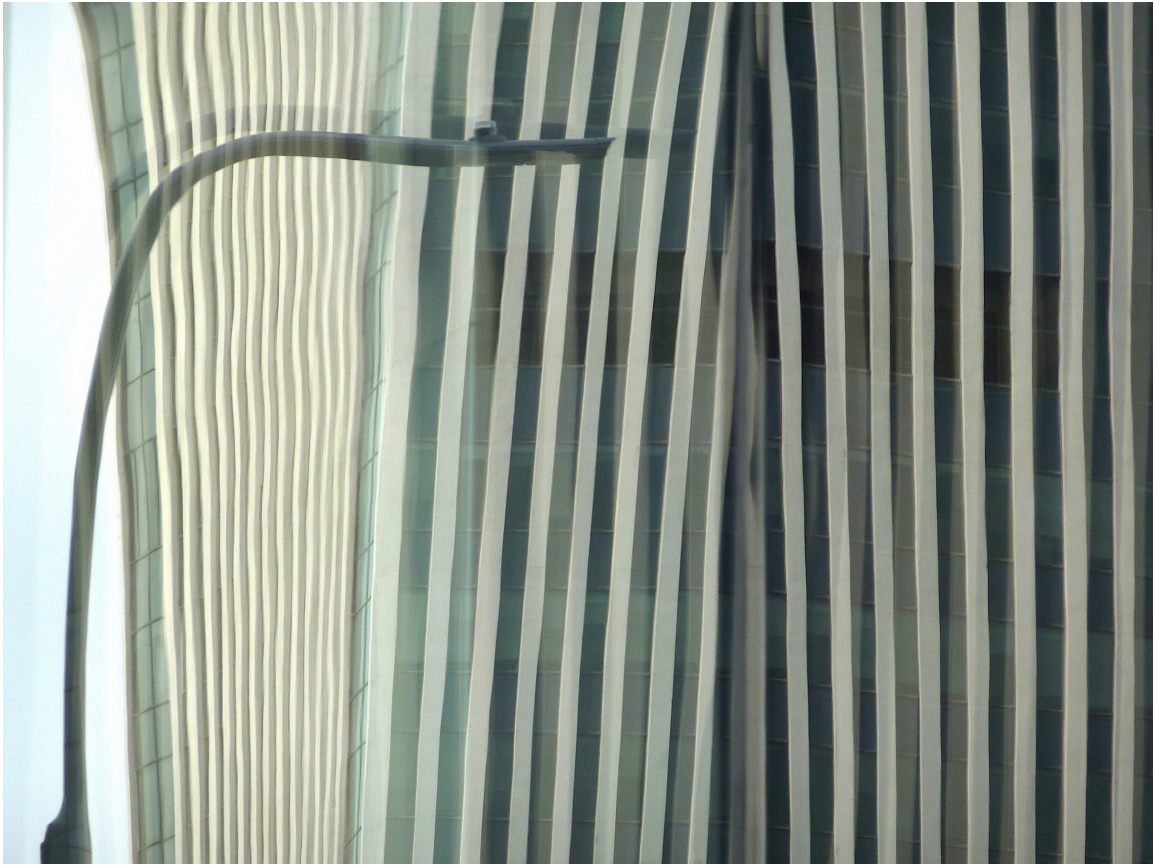
walking and falling at the same time



awash in coping mechanisms



every day in public



avenue of final warnings



swift flowing tributaries



following as far as i can



dialectic relocating into city streets



collapsing timelines



out of season



i wanted to believe in this



sweet subterfuge

Next installment:

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Part 2

Downtown